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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA

1. EDGAR MONGE (COSTA RICAN CHARGE HERE) HAS BEEN INVITED TO PYONGYANG

AUGUST 15 FOR TEN-DAY PROTOCOL TRIP. HIS TRIP TIED IN WITH ACTIVE EFFORTS BY NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY HERE TO ENCOURAGE REPRESENTATIVES OF LA COUNTRIES TO VISIT NORTH KOREA. HE HAS OFFERED TO REPORT ON QTE ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES UNQTE. IN VIEW OF OUR UNCERTAINTY HOW SOURCE MAY REPRESENT TO NORTH KOREANS ANY CONTACTS WITH US, EMBASSY HAS NOT GIVEN HIM DETAILED BRIEFING BUT HAS ENCOURAGED HIM TO SHARE HIS IMPRESSIONS WITH EMBASSY ON HIS RETURN.

2. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INPUT FROM ADDRESSEES FOR USE WITH HIM EITHER

BEFORE OR AFTER TRIP, AS DEPARTMENT MAY JUDGE ADVISABLE. BACKGROUND FROM SOURCE ON NORTH KOREAN OFFER AND NORTH KOREAN INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA IS BEING FORWARDED BY MEMCON JULY 14. CONFIDENTIAL

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